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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
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RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1104

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS of the Firm of A. A. DE MELLO & Co. at Macao, will be continued as heretofore, under the MANAGEMENT of Mr. F. A. DA CRUZ, who is again duly authorized to SIGN the Firm's Petition.

For A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,
Baroness de CERCAI,
Administratrix of the late
Barron de CERCAI's Estate.
Macao, the 9th July, 1885. 1102

Intimations.

NOTICE. is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 2nd of August, 1885, at 2.30 p.m., when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:—

That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date 1885, and by substituting therefor the date 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1885. 1106

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 17th August, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 7th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1885. 1225

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, deceased.

And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, being regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1565

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Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 210

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Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of electing a Dividend. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 18, 1885. 1206

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THE Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, July 11, 1885. 1171

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Hongkong, July 21, 1885. 1221

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Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1230

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Hongkong, July 16, 1885. 1197

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Hongkong, July 21, 1885. 1226

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Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1231

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London, via Suez Canal	Glenorchy (s)	Chipman	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch
New York, via Suez Canal	Ben-dee (s)	Williams	Butterfield & Swire	July 30, at 4 p.m.
New Zealand Ports, via F'chow	Whampoa (s)	Norcross	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	July 28, at 3 p.m.
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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 466

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THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

Dynasty. OILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

NOTICE.
**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
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NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, Mar 19, 1881. 938

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.
JULY 23, 1885.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position per Last Report.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	125	125	\$ 4,000,000 £ 400,000	61,570 2 1/2	2 half year 15 1/2 prem., cash
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	200	200	50,000	540,107	15 3/4 per share, nominal
Yong-Tong Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	200	200	80,000	496,329	14 3/4 " "
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	1,250	1,250	334,000	107,391	8 3/4 " cash
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	60,000	60,000	100,000	489,650	8 3/4 " buyers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	250	100,000	327,111	10 1/2 " "
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	1,000	200	27,111	327,111	10 1/2 " "
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	250	900,000	29,538 07	8 3/4 for 1883
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	100	20	947,800	191,000 93	8 3/4 for 1883
HE. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	75	200,236 53	4,593 98	1/2 half year 49 prem., cash
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387 1/2	18 1/2	10			17 1/2 discount, buyers
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	100	all			25 discount
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	125	18,000	6,651 99	6 1/2 half year 63 1/2 prem., buyers
H'kong & China Gas Co., Limited.	1,000	100	100	8,622 17 10		99 per share, nominal
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	1,500	100	100	2,488 50	Old, \$3.00	New, \$3.00
3,000 shares issued	1,000	50	50	13,271 03 1/4	Old, \$1.50	New, \$1.50
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	10	10	30,000	442 11 8 1/2	80 per share, cash
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,200	10	10	4,000	825 09 5 1/2	80 per share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	4,000	50	50			ex div., buyers
Luncheon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	50	50			80 " "
Peak Tin Mining & Smelting Co.	5,000	100	all			100 " "
Singapore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)	2,500	100	all			100 " "
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all			100 " "
Chinese Imperial 1881	8,468 1/2	500	all			100 " "
" 1884	2,700	500	all			100 " "
" 1884	2,700	500	all			100 " "
" 1884	3,180	500	all			100 " "
Sugar Refining, 1880	500	500	all			100 " "

Notices to Consignees.
STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
Melbourne, leaving for London, Antwerp and Bordeaux,
in connection with the above Steamer,
are hereby informed that their Goods
with the exception of Opium, Treasure
and Valuables—are being landed and stored
at their risk at the Company's Godowns,
whence delivery may be obtained imme-
diately after landing.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-
day, 27th July, at Noon, will be
subject to sale, and landing charges at 1
cent, per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 30th July, or they will not be
recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 20, 1885. 1215

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,
AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. G. S. Jacob having
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1885. 1212

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Cleopatra, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godown
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Batts delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
5 p.m. Thursday, the 24th inst. when
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
28th inst. will be subject to sale.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1885. 1222

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ADAM W. SMITH, American barque, Capt.
A. D. F. H. Arnold, KARBURG & Co.
ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Capt. G. B.
Holland.—Mee Fock.

ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt.
R. B. Brown.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
C. D. HAVAN, American barque, Capt.
J. H. Colcord.—Edmund Schellhaus & Co.

COLUMBUS, German ship, Capt. B. Saor-
metich.—Borneo Company, Limited.
EVING REED, American barque, Capt. A.
T. Whittier.—Russell & Co.

FRANK FENDLON, American ship, Capt.
E. P. Nichols.—Order.
HAROLDINE, American 4-masted schooner,
Captain Tibbitts.—Order.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt.
J. W. Norcross.—Order.
KORANAN, German barque, Capt. T. A.
Visser.—Order.

PEACOCK, American barque, Capt. P. L.
Chapman.—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.
SHARPSHOOTER, British barque, Captain
John H. me.—Gillman & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Titan, Captain Brown, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 24th inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 23, 1885. 1237

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
**THE SCOTCH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The Company's Steamer
Phra Chon Kiao, Capt. H. STRATTON, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 23, 1885. 1238

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
against FIRE on usual terms at
Current Rates.

All Contributions of business, whether Share-
holders or not, are entitled to share in the
Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
July 22, 1885:—

Titan, British steamer, 1354, R. J.
Brown, 8 a.m.; Amoy, July 21,
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Phra Chon Kiao, British ste

1. **BAROMETERS**, reduced to 34 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. **TEMPERATURES**, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, the quantity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, to two points.

5. **FORCE OF WIND**, according to Beaufort's scale.

6. **STATE OF WEATHER**, by the following words: clouds, drizzle, rain, fog, s. g. cloud, Abat, lightning, showers, p. passing shower, drizzle, rain, snow, thunder, v. visibility, dew (none), frost.

7. **RAIN**, in inches tenths and hundredths.

